Reading

PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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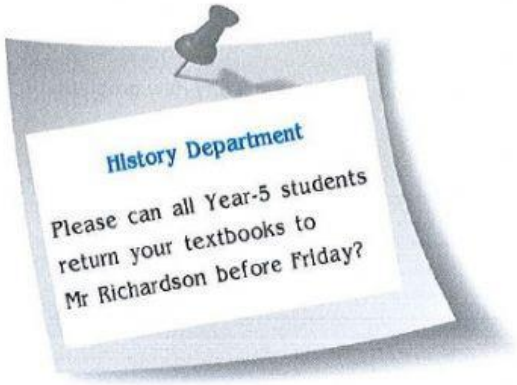


A. Michael saw Arthur in an ambulance.

B. Michael helped Arthur's father.

C. Arthur's father may not feel well.

2.

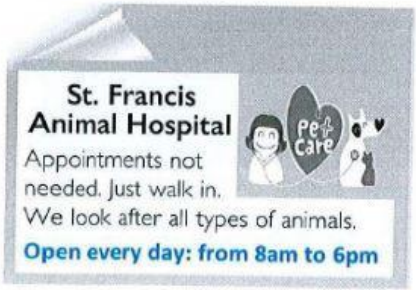


A. Five students must return their textbooks on Friday.

B. Mr Richardson needs all the textbooks returned.

C. Mr Richardson must return students' textbooks until Friday.

3.



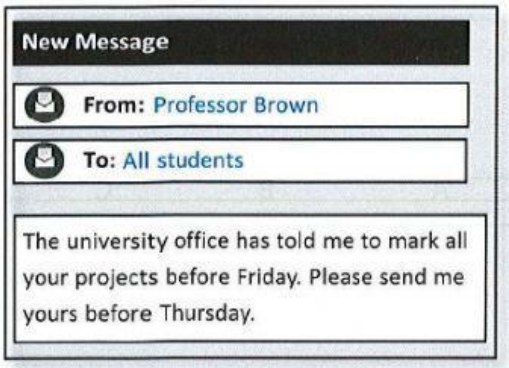
A. The hospital is open at different times every day.

B. All animals that are sick can be looked after at the hospital.

C. You must make an appointment for certain types of animals.

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4.



A. Thursday is the last day for marking projects.

B. Students must send their projects to the university office on Thursday.

C. Professor Brown sent the message to all students on Friday.

5.



You can get

A. a free cup of coffee during happy hour.

B. free cake from Mondays to Fridays.

C. any cup of coffee for free on Saturday or Sunday.

6.



A. You can have a barbecue in the evening.

B. You must keep the beach tidy while you're cooking.

C. You mustn't cook on this beach.

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PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		St James	Brighton	South Hills
7.	Which school takes students to the sports' fields?	A	B	C
8.	Which school doesn't have indoor sports?	A	B	C
9.	Which school is in the busiest part of the city?	A	B	C
10.	Which school takes students on a summer trip?	A	B	C
11.	Which school doesn't offer badminton?	A	B	C
12.	Which school offers the opportunity for water sports?	A	B	C
13.	Which school is the only one to offer rugby?	A	B	C

Sports At School

St James School



St James School is next to a small village and offers various different outdoor sports for students. There are two fields next to the school. One of the fields is used for hockey. The other field is used for football and rugby. There is a building between the fields. Students can change into their sports' clothes here, and then have some snacks after the game. The school building is very old, so it doesn't have any room for any indoor activities. However, they have just started to build a new swimming pool next door.

Brighton School



Brighton School is in the centre of the city and doesn't have any fields next to the school. The only open space inside the building is the school hall. This means they can only have badminton there. However, the school does have two sports fields, but they are outside the city, so the students can only get there by bus. Every week, on Wednesday, the school takes the football teams to the fields by bus. The school doesn't have a rugby team, but they want to create one.

South Hills School



There is a lovely indoor sports area at South Hills School. The school is in a quiet part of town. Students can play tennis indoors and there is a big hall where basketball can also be played. When there isn't a basketball game, they can set up the hall for badminton or volleyball. The school doesn't have any fields so they can't offer football or rugby but, after spring, they take students on a special trip to the coast, which is about 50 miles away. Some students go sailing and others prefer to go surfing.

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PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.



My home city, London, is always full of traffic and often, in the centre of the city, the traffic is not moving. This makes it very difficult for our parents to drive us to school. London is a very old city and the streets are often small which means it can also be difficult for ambulances, school buses and police cars to get through.

Many people in London don't drive to work because it takes a very long time. Most people choose to travel by train, underground or tram because they are much quicker. If people are travelling from outside of London, they often have to catch a train to one of the big stations and then go by underground to their office. It can be very expensive but with the traffic problems, it's the only and the quickest way.

Our city council has been trying to improve the traffic but there are still too many cars. A few years ago, they stopped lorries going into the centre between 8am and 6pm. This helped a little bit, but not enough. They then made every car driver pay to drive in London between 8.30am and 6pm. This didn't make the traffic better because unfortunately people paid to drive in London and there was still the same number of cars as before.

How can they change this problem? They want to stop all cars going into the centre except for buses and taxis. Many people think this is a very bad idea and will make travel around London worse. Only time will tell.

14. Why is it difficult for school buses to move in London?
- **A.** They have to pay during the day.
- **B.** They can't get past other cars.
- **C.** They can't drive through the centre.

15. The writer says that it's not easy to get to school in London because
- **A.** many of the roads have been closed.
- **B.** some of the roads aren't very big.
- **C.** buses aren't allowed in the centre.

16. The writer says that the fastest way to get to work in London is
- **A.** by train and taxi.
- **B.** by train and bus.
- **C.** by train and underground.

17. Why didn't the extra cost to every driver improve the traffic in London?
- **A.** Nobody wanted to pay.
- **B.** Few people used their car during these hours.
- **C.** Everybody paid.

18. What is the best title for the article?
- **A.** Too much traffic
- **B.** Good jobs in the city
- **C.** Expensive taxis

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PART 4 Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

London's underground map

Before the 1920s, there was a map for the London underground. It showed all the different train stations but it was difficult to **(19)**..... this map. In 1931 Harry Beck, who worked for the London Underground, made a map that was clear and carefully drawn. It showed all the underground **(20)**..... in different colours.

When the London Underground company first saw Beck's map, they didn't like it. They weren't interested **(21)**..... a map that didn't show how **(22)**..... it was to travel from one place to another.

However, the company later decided to use Beck's map. **(23)**..... then, there have been quite a few changes to the map. Sometimes the changes didn't really **(24)**..... Beck's map, and instead made it worse!

Today, the map is still changing as new stations are built on the underground but most of it is still Beck's work.

19.	**A.** see	**B.** understand	**C.** receive
20.	**A.** addresses	**B.** roads	**C.** stations
21.	**A.** for	**B.** in	**C.** at
22.	**A.** nearly	**B.** far	**C.** clever
23.	**A.** From	**B.** During	**C.** Since
24.	**A.** improve	**B.** repair	**C.** prepare

PART 5 Questions 25-30

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From: Sue
To: Mary

Hi Mary,

I can't wait for Saturday. I want to see **(0)**.....*your*..... new house! I want to buy you a present, so please **(25)**..... me know what you need!

Also, I need to ask you **(26)**..... I should bring to wear. Of **(27)**..... I'll bring my walking boots because I know you love walking, too. But should I bring my swimming things, too? My mum will drive me there. It's better than getting the bus as I'll have **(28)**..... of things to carry.

Oh! Don't **(29)**..... to send me the correct address, or I'll **(30)**..... lost!

See you on Saturday!
Sue

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